

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
BID PROTEST**

2M RESEARCH SERVICES, LLC,	)	
	)	No. 17-1638C
Plaintiff,	)	(Senior Judge Robert H. Hodges, Jr.)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
THE UNITED STATES,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
VISION PLANNING & CONSULTING, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant-Intervenor.	)	

**DEFENDANT’S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO FILE A SUR-REPLY**

On January 24, 2018, plaintiff 2M Research Services, LLC (2M) filed a motion seeking leave to file a sur-reply. ECF docket no. 41. Although we do not agree with the arguments contained in the motion, nor understand the necessity of 2M’s sur-reply, we do not oppose the filing of the sur-reply attached to 2M’s motion. In addition, we will not be seeking leave to file a response to 2M’s sur-reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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